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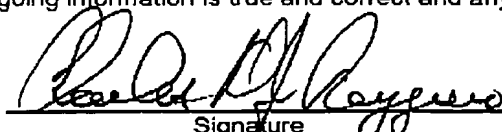
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FOR valuable and legally sufficient considerations, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we, **Dietrich Mund**, a citizen of Germany, and a resident of Buchenstrasse 9, 84101, Obersüßbach, Germany and **Jürgen Leib**, a citizen of Germany, and a resident of Philipp-Dirr-Strasse 44, 85354 Freising, Germany have co-invented certain new and useful improvements in

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hereby assign to Schott AG, a German corporation having its principal office at Hattenbergstrasse 10, 55122 Mainz, Germany (hereinafter referred to as "Assignee"), the entire right, title and interest in and to such invention, together with the patent rights and rights of protection to the same throughout the world, including any patent rights which may result from the application for United States Letters Patent which was filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on **October 15, 2004** and assigned **U.S. Application Serial Number 10/511,557**, and any continuation, divisions, continuation-in-part applications, inventor's certificates and extensions thereof, preparatory to obtaining Letters Patent of the United States therefor; said invention, application and Letters Patent to be held and enjoyed by said Assignee for its own use and behoof and for the use and behoof of its successors and assigns, to the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent or other rights of protection may be granted as entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by us had the assignment not been made.

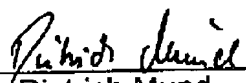
AND WE COVENANT and AGREE and WARRANT that we have full and unencumbered title to the invention hereby assigned, and we further covenant and agree that we have the right to grant such rights to said invention and application and Letters Patent and that we will, at any time upon request without cost to us or further compensation, execute and deliver any and all papers or instruments that, in the

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enjoyment of the rights and properties herein conveyed or intended to be conveyed by this instrument.

IN WITNESS WHEREFORE, we have hereunto set our hands and seal:

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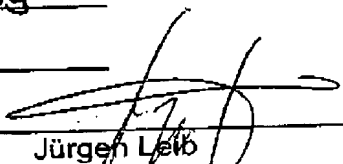
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**DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR PATENT APPLICATION**Docket No. 2133.062USUCustomer No.: 27623

As below named inventors, we hereby declare that:

Our residences, post office addresses and citizenships are as stated below next to our respective names.

We believe we are the original, and first joint inventors of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

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the specification of which

(check one) \_\_\_\_\_ is attached hereto.

X was filed on October 15, 2004 as Application Serial No. 10/511,557 and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable).

We hereby state that we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

We acknowledge the duty to disclose to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office all information known to us to be material to the patentability of this application as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56.

We hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119(a) – (d) or (f), or Section 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's or plant breeder's rights certificate(s) or Section 365(a) of any PCT International Application which designated at least one country other than the United States listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate(s) or PCT International application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

<u>Prior Foreign Application(s)</u>			<u>Priority Claimed</u>
<u>PCT/EP03/03907</u> (Number)	<u>PCT</u> (Country)	<u>15 April 2003</u> (Day/Mon/Year Filed)	<u>x</u> Yes ___ No
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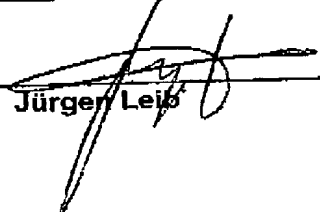


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